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Duane Lyman and Associates, 1923-1975
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Biographical / Historical Note:

Corporate History:

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Duane S. Lyman, 1886-1966:

Duane Lyman was born in Lockport on September 9, 1886. He attended Lafayette High School in Buffalo, graduating in 1904, and then went on to study architecture and mechanical engineering at Yale University's Sheffield Scientific School, where he earned his degree in 1908. He spent several years studying in Europe before returning to Buffalo in 1913 to begin with the architectural firm of Lansing & Bley. After military service in World War I, Mr. Lyman became a partner with Lawrence H. Bley in an association which lasted approximately twenty years and resulted in the completion of many notable buildings, such as the Saturn Club, Buffalo Country Club, and several academic buildings at the State University of New York at Buffalo (Main St. campus).

The present collection chiefly reflects the public school buildings and church structures which were designed by Mr. Lyman. Most were done for clients in Buffalo or Western New York State.

Guy H. Baldwin, the donor of the collection, was an associate of Mr. Lyman for many years at their offices at 505 Delaware Avenue. After Mr. Lyman's death in 1966 he continued the practice for a short time under the name of Lyman, Baldwin and Castle.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection chiefly reflects the schools, office buildings, and church structures which were designed by Duane Lyman for clients in Buffalo and Western New York State. Included are proposals, plans, job descriptions, budget estimates, and photographs. The proposal and job description files listed below usually include a floor plan and elevation.

Please be aware that there are no architectural plans or drawings in this collection, and no house or residential commissions.

Arrangement:

Organized into three series:

1. Proposed and job description booklets.
2. Photographs.
3. Miscellaneous.

Series 1 and 3 are arranged chronologically, Series 2 alphabetically.

Subject Headings:

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Duane Lyman and Associates, Architects
Architects – New York (State) – Buffalo
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Report on Modernization Program, Home for the Friendless, 1500 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y., 5 Dec 1955 – Box 2, Folder 14

Proposed Senior High School, Canandaigua City School District, Canandaigua, N.Y., 10 May 1960 – Box 2, Folder 15

Fire Station Modernization Program, Buffalo, N.Y., n.d. [1 duplicate] – Box 2, Folder 16

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tonawanda, N.Y., n.d. [1940?] – Box 2, Folder 17

State of New York Standard School Plan Type B-1, One Story Junior High School 800 expandable to 1000 students, Report, n.d. [1 duplicate] – Box 2, Folder 18

Box 3

Series 2: Photographs

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State of New York State Commission of Correction, Regulations for Construction and Management of City Jails and Town and Village Lockups, 20 Apr 1949. [10 pages] – Box 3, Folder 7

Semi-Annual Schools Cost Report and Statistical Data, Sep 1974 to Mar 1975, Summary of Costs per square foot, Mar 1975. [3 pages] – Box 3, Folder 8